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1. A cable end connector assembly for mating with a complementary connector, comprising:

an insulative housing;

a plurality of contacts received in the insulative housing;

a cable comprising a plurality of conductors electrically connecting with corresponding contacts;

a casing overmolded on a rear end of the housing and having a pair of posts defined at opposite sides thereof; and

a locking member comprising a retaining section partially enclosing a rear portion of the casing, a main section extending forwardly from the retaining section, and a locking section extending forwardly from the main section and having a latch portion for locking with the complementary connector, the retaining section having a pair of retaining arms, each defining an aperture securely receiving a corresponding retaining post.

2. The cable end connector assembly as described in claim 1, wherein the locking section is movable with the main section and deflectable with respect to the casing and the insulative housing.

3. The cable end connector assembly as described in claim 2, wherein the insulative housing defines a depression and the cover defines a recess communicating with the depression, and wherein the locking section and a front end of the main section are respectively deflected into the depression and the recess when the locking section is mating with the complementary connector.

4. The cable end connector assembly as described in claim 1, wherein the casing defines a central slot, and wherein the locking section has a resilient tab

resiliently abutting against a bottom of the central slot.

5. The cable end connector assembly as described in claim 4, wherein the locking section comprises a pair of latch tabs extending obliquely toward the main section, and a pair of guiding portions extending forwardly.

6. The cable end connector assembly as described in claim 1, wherein the retaining section comprises a main body with the two retaining arms extending downwardly therefrom.

7. The cable end connector assembly as described in claim 6, wherein the main section comprises a connecting portion extending upwardly from the main body of the retaining section and an inclined portion extending forwardly and downwardly from a top end of the connecting portion.

8. The cable end connector assembly as described in claim 1, wherein the casing comprises a rectangular body portion with the rear portion extending rearwardly therefrom and a receiving cavity defined in the rectangular body portion.

9. An electrical connector assembly comprising:

an insulative housing;

a plurality of contacts disposed in the housing;

a casing fixed to the housing;

a locking member pivotally fastened to at least one of said housing and said casing, said locking member including a retaining section pivotally mounted to said one of said housing and said casing, a latching section for latching to a

complementary connector and a main section located between said retaining section and said latching section for pressing.

10. The connector assembly as described in claim 9, wherein a cable including a plurality of conductors, is connected to the contacts and enclosed in the casing.

11. The connector assembly as described in claim 10, wherein said locking member is pivotally fastened to the casing.

12. A cable end connector assembly comprising:  
an insulative housing;  
a plurality of contacts disposed in the housing;  
a cable including a plurality of conductors, being connected to the contacts;  
a casing fixed to the housing and enclosing a front portion of the cable;  
a locking member pivotally fastened to at least one of said housing and said casing, said locking member including a retaining section pivotally mounted to said one of said housing and said casing, a latching section located in a front portion thereof for latching to a complementary connector and a main section located behind the latching section for pressing.

13. The connector assembly as described in claim 12, wherein said main section is located between the retaining section and the latching section.

14. The connector assembly as described in claim 12, wherein said locking member is pivotally fastened to the casing.